REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.115.

Should the Examiner believe that telephone communication would advance the prosecution of this case to finality, he is invited to call at the number below.

| Any fees due are calculated as follows: | <u>Number</u> | <u>Fee</u> | |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------|
| TOTAL claims remaining over that previously paid for: | Plus 1 | \$25 | |
| INDEPENDENT claims remaining over that previously paid for: | Plus 1 | \$100 | |
| | SUM | claim fees: | \$125 |
| EXTENSION fees: | | | \$0 |
| OTHER fees | | | \$0 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT (if any) | | | \$125 |
| [] Paid by enclosed check. | | | |
| [x] Paid by enclosed Credit Card Payment Form(s) PTO-2038 | | | |
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Please charge any fee due not paid by a check or credit card provided herewith, and/or charge any underpayment in any fee, and/or credit any overpayment in fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-2381.

Respectfully submitted,

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